

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3645 - HB 3491

March 25, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Comptroller of the Treasury to report on the financial impacts of the benefit reductions and litigation related settlements and the impact of any authorized changes on provider participation in the TennCare program. The Comptroller shall also review the evaluation literature and report on the TennCare program's accomplishments and challenges.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$250,000 One-Time

Assumption:

- The Office of the Comptroller will incur an increase in one-time state expenditures of \$250,000 to hire an actuarial firm to determine the financial impact of changes in the TennCare program, litigation-related settlements, and the validity of any consultant reports.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director